

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps - Surprise check conducted over the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District on 27-04-2016 - Certain irregularities noticed - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated - Inquiry under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed against Suspected Officers - Written Statements of Defence submitted - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Enquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated - Representations received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.931

**Dated:08-12-2020
Read the following:**

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.50/DES-VGT/2016-S.17, dt.31.01.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.158, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09-04-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.446, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09-04-2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.447 to 454, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09-04- 2018.
5. From D&IG, R&S, VJY, Lr.No.Vig.3/3488/2016, dated 23-07-2018 along with Written Statements of Defence of eight Suspected Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1346, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 24-9- 2018.
7. G.O.Rt No. 1494, Revenue(Vigil)Dept., dated 29.10.2018.
8. From COI, D.O.Lr No. 136/COI-JS/2018, dated 18.12.2019.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 234219/Vig.II(1)/2016, dt. 23.01.2020.
10. From the C&IG, R&S, Lr. No.Vig.3/3488/2016, dt. 03.07.2020 along with the explanations submitted by the Charged Officers.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau over the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District on 27-04-2016 and found certain irregularities and recommended to place the Suspected Officers 1 to 8 viz., Smt M.Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), Sri Sk.Mastan Vali, Senior Assistant (CO-2); Sri B. Kishore Kumar, Junior Assistant (CO-3); Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, Junior Assistant (CO4); Sri Ch.Sudheer, Junior Assistant (CO-5); Smt. P.Sumalatha, Junior Assistant (CO-6); Sri K.Pentaiah, Office Subordinate (CO-7); Sri D.Srinivas, Office Subordinate (CO-8) on their defense before the Commissioner of Inquiries for violation of Rule 9(8)(A) & 3(1)&(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Where as in the reference 3rd read above, common disciplinary proceedings initiated against the 8 Charged Officers for violation of conduct rules, and framed charges against them under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities reported against them during the Surprise Check and vide reference 4th read above. The Suspected Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 5th read above, wherein they have denied the charges and requested to drop further action against them.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued orders to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against said Charged Officers 1 to 8. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the Inquiry Report. The Commissioner of Inquiries in his findings, out of 8 Charged Officers, charge

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was held partially proved against Charged Officer-I Smt. M.Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), since the charge to the extent of allowing Assistant Document Writers into the premise of S.R.O. and for the remaining Charged Officers 2 to 8 viz., Sri Sk.Mastan Vali, Senior Assistant (CO-2); Sri B. Kishore Kumar, Junior Assistant (CO-3); Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, Junior Assistant (CO-4); Sri Ch.Sudheer, Junior Assistant (CO-5); Smt. P.Sumalatha, Junior Assistant (CO-6); Sri K.Pentaiah, Office Subordinate (CO-7); Sri D.Srinivas, Office Subordinate (CO-8), the charges are not held proved.

4. After examining the Inquiry report of Commissioner of Inquiries, Government have decided to drop further action against CO-2 to CO-8 as the charges are not held proved.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the following charged officers 2 - 8 viz. Sri Sk.Mastan Vali, Senior Assistant (CO-2); Sri B. Kishore Kumar, Junior Assistant (CO-3); Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, Junior Assistant (CO-4); Sri Ch.Sudheer, Junior Assistant(CO-5); Smt. P.Sumalatha, Junior Assistant (CO-6); Sri K.Pentaiah, Office Subordinate (CO-7); Sri D.Srinivas, Office Subordinate (CO-8). O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individuals (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Inquiries, Andhra Pradesh, General Administration (COI-R) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.

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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur District.

The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.

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SECTION OFFICER